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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to initial examination of the patent application filed herewith, which is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/233,829, filed January 20, 1999, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Please insert as the first paragraph of the specification the following:

--This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/233,829, filed January 20, 1999, and entitled Polyolefins and Uses Thereof, now US Pat. No. 6,348,272.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-33. Please add new claims 34-60 as set forth below.